The Power of Camp

In a society that is increasingly speeding up through technology, extra-curricular activities, and busy schedules, camp is an ideal way to break away, slow down and experience the Lord through his creation and through personal relationships. According to the video "The Power of Camp" kids are spending an average of

4.5 hrs per week watching tv 4 min per day playing outside3.5 min per day having meaningful conversation with their parentsAnd seeking advice mostly from twitter and facebook

Camp gives them an opportunity to break away from all the distractions of life and consider their hopes, dreams, and relationships with God through his creation, new adventures and personal relationships. We truly believe in reaching the next generation and what better way to do that than to help take away the distractions of everyday life in order to experience God in a deeper way!

Our Staff Program

Here at Jonah we run 8 weeks of camp each summer and we cannot do it without a great support staff to run the programs, wash the dishes and be cabin leaders for the campers. Our staff work long days and serve hundreds of individuals throughout the summer. There is a lot to do to make camp happen! Our summer staff program is committed to developing disciples through a hands-on summer ministry program where staff will be introduced and/or equipped to carry out the call of ministry on their lives. We have several youth and young adults who have applied to work full time on our 2013 summer staff which means 8 weeks of fulltime ministry instead of getting summer jobs to help meet their financial needs. Many of these individuals are in college or looking to go to college in the fall and realistically should be getting a summer job to pay those school bills. But they have felt God's call on their lives to give their summer to fulltime ministry instead and are trusting the Lord to meet those needs.

How You Can Be Involved!

We would like to invite you to join in helping us reach the next generation through our summer camping ministry by considering supporting one of our staff members. We would like to build a team of people that will create a support system for them this summer through prayer and encouragement and would also like to bless them financially through a staff scholarship. If you would like to support our staff in any of these ways please fill out the enclosed response form and mail it back to us.

How the Scholarships Work:

Our staff scholarship is available to any of our fulltime summer staff who would choose to apply. Amounts awarded are determined by a point system which includes their years on staff, their current references and their financial needs. All financial contributions toward our scholarship fund <u>are tax deductible</u>. You may also send a financial gift to an individual staff member. Individual gifts can be sent directly to the staff member and are <u>not tax deductible</u>.

Join the Staff Support Team:

If you would like to commit to praying for our staff program or an individual staff member we will include you in our support team and send you weekly updates with praises and prayer requests. We will also send a bio of each of our staff members and you can send notes of encouragement if you'd like.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to join us in reaching the next generation for Christ through supporting our staff program!

By God's Grace, Sherri Wilson Jonah Ministries Program Director

Staff Scholarship Response Form 31 Little Mountain Road ~ Trout Lake, WA 98550 509.395.2900 FAX jonah@campjonah.com ~ www.campjonah.com Name: Email Address: Do you prefer contact through: ☐ I would like to support the staff through prayer support: ☐ Email ☐ Monday Facebook □ Tuesday □ Wednesday □ Thursday ☐ Friday □Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐ I would like to receive weekly updates on how I can pray. ☐ I would like to give \$ toward the staff scholarship fund. ☐ I would like to receive a list of staff bios to send notes of encouragement. Please make scholarship fund checks payable to: Jonah Ministries. You can send checks to: 31 Little Mountain Road, Trout Lake, WA 98650